

Focus Trait: Organization

Creating a Clear Sequence

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo
Writing: Informative Writing

Events

The tracker put the tree kangaroo in a burlap bag.
Holly and Lisa examined the animal.
Gabriel attached a radio collar to the kangaroo.

Sequence

First, the tracker placed the squirming tree kangaroo into a burlap bag. Next, Holly and Lisa conducted an examination of the animal. When they finished, Gabriel attached a radio collar that they would use to track the kangaroo.

Organize the events into a sequence. Add or change words to make the sequence clearer and more interesting.

Events

1. Tess was released into the wild.
2. The hired trackers searched for kangaroos.
3. The scientists traveled to the forests of Papua New Guinea.
4. Scientists examined the animal.
5. They placed a radio collar around Tess's neck.
6. They searched for three days and captured a female kangaroo.
7. They named the tree kangaroo Tess.
8. They determined its weight, temperature, and heart rate.

Sequence